



DECLARATION

Russel H. Marvin, Chief Technical Officer of Torrington Research Company (Assignee) in behalf of Mr. Carey Linkovich and in fulfillment of his obligation under the attached Employment Agreement, signed and dated by Mr. Carey Linkovich on May 11, 1994.

Russel H. Marvin
Signature - Russel H. Marvin, CTO
Torrington Research Company (Assignee)

2/24/04
Date

Russel H. Marvin, joint inventor, in behalf of Mr. Carey Linkovich and in fulfillment of his obligation under the attached Employment Agreement signed and dated by Mr. Carey Linkovich on May 11, 1994.

Russel H. Marvin
Signature - Russel H. Marvin, inventor

2/24/04
Date

Gary L. Peresada, joint inventor, in behalf of Mr. Carey Linkovich and in fulfillment of his obligation under the attached Employment Agreement signed and dated by Mr. Carey Linkovich on May 11, 1994.

Gary L. Peresada
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No: 10/674,832

On: Method and apparatus for mounting a plurality of magnet
Segments on a back ring

Inventor: Gary L. Peresada, et al

Filed: September 29, 2003

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DECLARATION

My name is Beth L. Anstett and I reside at 230 Milton Road, Goshen, CT 06756. I been employed by Torrington Research Company for 17 years and my present title is Director of Human Resources. I am also responsible for administrative and secretarial support for our company Patent Program.

Mr. Carey Linkovich is one of the three joint inventors in the above-identified application.

Approximately one week prior to September 16, 2003 I telephoned Mr. Carey Linkovich and requested that he sign the Declaration. He seemed to indicate that he would sign at the time.

On September 16, 2003, I met with Mr. Carey Linkovich at McDonald's in Winsted, Connecticut to have him sign the Declaration. To my surprise, he refused adamantly and we therefore filed the application without his signature.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



Signature - Beth L. Anstett



Date



Employee Patent and Confidential Information Agreement

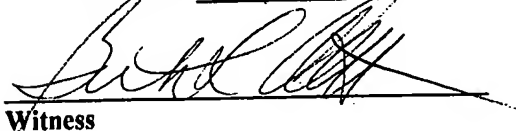
In consideration of my employment by the Torrington Research Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), and in recognition of the fact that the Company is involved in and that my employment may involve or be related to the improvement, development, design, and invention of apparatus and processes, and the development of means and methods of manufacture, I hereby agree with the Company and its successors and assigns that:

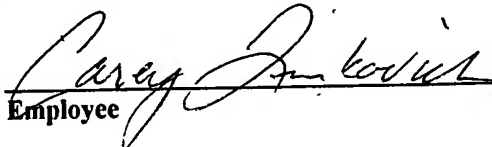
(1) I will promptly notify the management of the Company, or any officer or employee of the Company designated to receive such information, of all inventions or improvements which I may conceive, make or reduce to practice either solely or jointly with other employees during the period of my employment which are related to any subject matter which I was involved in, worked on, directed my attention to, or acquired any knowledge of by reason of my employment by the Company. I further agree to promptly notify the Company of all inventions or improvements which I conceive, make or reduce to practice either solely or jointly within one year following the termination of my employment with the Company where such inventions or improvements are based upon or derived in whole or in part from confidential information of the Company.

(2) All such inventions and improvements of which I have herein agreed to notify the Company shall be owned by the Company, and I will perform all lawful acts and execute all papers (at the expense of the Company) as deemed necessary by the Company or its attorneys to vest in it or its nominee, the entire right, title and interest in such inventions and in all patents covering the same and to aid as requested, and as part of my employment, in the preparation, filing and prosecution of any such patents, both in the United States and in any foreign countries. In the event, and only if, the Company does not desire to obtain patent protection, I understand I will be free to do so at my own expense, provided that the Company will have a royalty-free, non-exclusive, irrevocable license under any such patents I might obtain.

(3) I also recognize that during employment by the company I may acquire records, data and technical and other confidential information and trade secrets, including customer lists, which should not be utilized or disclosed to outside persons except in connection with the authorized business of the Company. I agree not to disclose or authorize anyone else to disclose such confidential information and trade secrets or to utilize such confidential information or trade secrets outside the scope of my employment without express written permission from the Company.

Dated this 11 day of May, 19 94.


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Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
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Inventor's Signature <i>Russel H. Marvin</i>		Date	
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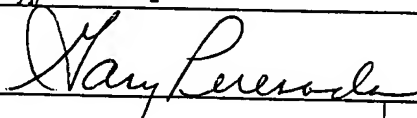
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:

☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name

(first and middle [if any]) **Gary L.**Family Name
or Surname**Peresada**Inventor's
SignatureDate **9-26-2003**Residence: City **Torrington**State **CT**Country **USA**Citizenship **USA**Mailing Address **438 West Pearl Road**

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NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:

☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name

(first and middle [if any]) **Carey L.**Family Name
or Surname**Linkovich**Inventor's
Signature

Date

Residence: City **Avon**State **CT**Country **USA**Citizenship **USA**Mailing Address **19 Stevens Street**

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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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Russel H.		Marvin	
Inventor's Signature <i>Russel H. Marvin</i>		Date <i>9-26-2003</i>	
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Docket Number (Optional)

3135-26

Gary L. Peresada
Carey L. Linkovich
Russel H. MarvinTorrington, CT
Avon, CT
Goshen, CT

Whereas, I, _____ of _____, hereafter

referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Method and
Appartus for mounting a plurality of magnet segments on a back ring.☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on _____
Application Number _____ / _____.☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on 9-29-2003, andWhereas, Torrington Research Co. of Torrington, CT herein referred to
"assignee" whose mailing address is 89 Commercial Boulevard
Torrington CT 06790 is de-
sirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One dollars (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is ac-
knowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign
and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the
entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States,
I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States
Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof;
and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may
be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not
been made.Executed this 26th day of September, 2003,
at 89 Commercial Blvd Torrington CT
Gary PeresadaState of Connecticut SS: Torrington-Russel H Marvin (Signature)
County of LitchfieldBefore me personally appeared said Gary Peresada & Russel Marvin
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 26th
day of Sept., 2003.

Seal

My Commission Exp. June 30, 2007

(Notary Public)



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Whereas, I/We, Carey Linkovich of Avon, CT, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Method and apparatus for mounting a plurality of magnet segments on a back ring

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Application Number 10/674,832

☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on _____, and
Whereas, Torrington REsearch Co. of Torrington CT here referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 89 Commercial Boulevard Torrington, CT 06790 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledge, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire rights, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States. I/We hereby authorize and request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 24th day of February, 20 04
at 89 Commercial Boulevard, Torrington CT

State of ConnecticutCounty of LitchfieldSS: Torrington

Russel H. Marvin
Signature
Russel H. Marvin, CTO, TRC (Assignee)
In behalf of Mr. Carey Linkovich

Printed Name/Registration No., if applicable

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[Signature] (Notary)
My Commission Exp. June 30, 2007

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at 89 Commercial Boulevard Torrington CT

Signature
Russel H. Marvin, inventor

State of Connecticut

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